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## **BEAVERTON POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES PROMOTION OF CAPTAIN CHRIS GIBSON TO DEPUTY CHIEF**

Police Chief David G. Bishop appointed Captain Chris Gibson to the rank of Deputy Chief during the command staff meeting held at the Beaverton Police Department on Wednesday, July 21, 2004. The appointment is a milestone in the history of the Beaverton Police Department as Deputy Chief Gibson will be the first officer to serve in that role. Chief David G. Bishop stated: "I am proud of Deputy Chief Gibson's contributions to this agency and am confident of his ability to meet the challenges of this new position".

Deputy Chief Gibson started his career with the Beaverton Police Department in 1988 when he was hired as a reserve officer. In the same year, he became a full-time police officer with the department and served as a patrol officer until being promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1996. Deputy Chief Gibson was promoted to lieutenant in 1998 and made captain in November of 2003.

Deputy Chief Gibson is married and has one daughter. He is a graduate from Portland State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration. Deputy Chief Gibson is also a graduate of the F.B.I. National Academy.

In his new position, Deputy Chief Gibson will assist with the overall department direction by managing and overseeing all divisions in the police department. He will also serve as the primary advisor to the chief by formulating policy and procedure recommendations for approval and assist in developing and implementing the department's goals, objectives, priorities and city's vision/strategic plan. In the absence of Chief Bishop, Deputy Chief Gibson will serve as acting chief of police.